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## MONTANA UNIVERSAL SERVICE TASK FORCE

May 9, 2003

BY ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Erratum*, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,  
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, May 5, 2003, I filed in the above-referenced docket comments on Behalf of Montana Universal Service Task Force (or "MUST"). On page 20 of the comments, I reported that according to USAC, CETCs are projected to receive \$147 million from the USF in the second quarter of 2003. The \$147 million figure is annualized - - the correct amount for the second quarter of 2003 is just over \$36 million. Also on page 20 I reported that CETCs will receive more than 70 times as much funding in 2003 than they did in the first quarter of 2001. This should have said CETCs will receive more than 18 times the funds in the second quarter of 2003 than they did in the first quarter of 2001. Accordingly, attached please find a complete copy of these comments that incorporate these corrections (on page 20). I have also made some minor revisions to the Table of Contents (pages 2 & 3).

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and request that you replace the comments previously filed with this complete copy. Other than the corrections described above, no other changes were made to this document.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (406) 443-1940 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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